Board of Trade, Mercantile Marine Department, Great George Street, S.W. 1. 31st January, 1930.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of January, 1930, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad :--

(1) s.s. "Hypatia."
 (2) s.s. "Bealiba."
 (3) s.s. "Maplecourt."

(4) s.s. "Gogovale."
(5) s.s. "Kummulla" and s.s. "Plume."
(6) s.s. "Princess Louise" and s.s. "Prin-

cess Marguerite."

(7) s.s. "Chomedy." (8) s.s. "Gunundaal."

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE COTTON WASTE RECLAMATION TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cotton Waste Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice C.W. (17) dated 4th February, 1930, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by them and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 10th February, 1930, together with all Minimum Rates previously in operation which are unaffected by the present variation.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the trade under the Trade Boards Acts, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Cotton Waste Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

4th February, 1930.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1930. R.N.

Mids. (E.) to be Sub-Lieuts. (E.), with seny. stated :-

- K. H. Smith.
- A. J. Stewart.
- E. A. Read.
- H. A. K. Lay.
- N. J. de K. Bruce-Kingsmill. J. F. Sugden.
- A. Kirkconnel.

1st Nov. 1929.

- R. R. Shorts.G. M. Robins.E. D. Michell.
- B. S. Padfield.
- W. V. B. Drew.
- D. A. Cotman.
- D. E. Smeeton.
- R. J. Greenwood-Penny.
- E. S. Stanger.

- F. L. King-Lewis.
- V. St. C. L. Magniac.
- G. S. Thorpe.
- G. E. Sedgwick.
- G. A. Cooke. J. E. F. Smeall.
- - 1st Dec. 1929.
- S. V. P. Capper.
- L. F. Cowell. W. L. G. Porter.
- A. E. Hargrave.
- H. A. Martin.

1st Jan. 1930.

Sub-Lieut. D. H. Fuller to be Lieut. with seny. of 15th Dec. 1929.

> Admiralty, 31st January, 1930. R.N.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Paymr. Comdrs. with seny. stated :-

G. H. Lane. 30th Jan. 1930.

J. W. D. Rogers. 31st Jan. 1930.

- Cd. Engr. J. N. Hutton placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E.). 31st Jan. 1930. Surg. Rear Admiral W. L. Martin, O.B.E.,
- F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P., placed on Retd. List at own request. 23rd Jan. 1930. Surg. Capt. W. W. Keir, C.M.G., M.B., Ch.B.,

to be Surg. Rear Admiral. 23rd Jan. 1930.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1930. R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. C. T. Roe placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 1st Feb. 1930.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. R. Hayson to be Paymr.

Lieut. 1st Feb. 1930. Lieut.-at-Arms H. T. Fullbrook placed on Retd. List. 1st Feb. 1930.

Engr. Lieuts. to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdrs. :--F. H. Smith.

W. J. Hardy. A. D. Kempster.

S. A. Cockram.

J. V. Shaw.

1st Feb. 1930.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1930.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. D. Foley placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 2nd Feb. 1930.

## War Office,

4th February, 1930.

## REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned Offrs., Ind. Army, to be Cols. :-

Lt.-Col. L. S. H. Smithers, 13th July, 1929, with seniority 23rd July 1926.

Lt.-Col. H. Holderness, D.S.O., 16th Nov. 1929, with seniority 1st Dec. 1929.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj. R. C. W. G. Firebrace, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of D.A.A. & Q.M.G., E. Lan. Area. 22nd Jan. 1930.

Maj. C. E. G. Shearman, D.S.O., M.C., Bedfs. & Herts. R., from G.S.O., 2nd Grade (R.A.F. Co-operation), is apptd. D.A.A. & Q.M.G., E. Lan. Area. 22nd Jan. 1930.